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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Filing Date:	December 10, 2004	Art Unit:	3673
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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER SEAL AND MULTILAYER SEAL THEREBY OBTAINED		

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the restriction notice dated March 30, 2006 in the above application.